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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: PHILIPP BROTHERS INTEREST AFGHAN COPPER

REF: KABUL 1321

1. EMBECONOFF HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FRITZ LEVI, VICE PRESIDENT, PHILIPP BROTHERS DIVISION OF ENGELHARD MINERALS AND CHEMICALS CORPORATION, NEW YORK, INDICATING THAT " CHARTERED CONSOLIDATED HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE COPPER DEPOSITS IN AFGHANISTAN". LETTER STATES THAT ONE OF CHARTERED CONSOLIDATED' S GEOLOGISTS FROM TEHRAN WILL COME TO KABUL, AND REQUESTED THIS EMBASSY CONTACT TEHRAN OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:

" MR. I. D. THOMSON, KHIASAHN EKHTARIEH, NO. 274, TEHRAN".

2. EMBECONOFF SAW ACTING PRESIDENT SURVEY AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT KAZAKHANI OF MINISTRY MINES AND INDUSTRIES APRIL 23 TO REVIEW PHILIPP BROTHERS' INTEREST. KAWAKHANI ANXIOUS TO LEND EVERY ASSISTANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE THOMSON ADVISING PRECISELY CHARTERED CONSOLIDATED' S INTEREST IN VISIT. WOULD VISIT ONLY INVOLVE CONVERSTATIONSWITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS RGA AND REVIEW AVAILABLE REPORTS? OR WOULD VISIT INCLUDE POSSIBLE FIELD TRIPS? KAZAKHANI PREPARED ASSIGN APPROPRIATE GEOLOGIST TO ACCOMPANY CHARTERED CONSOLIDATED' S GEOLOGIST TO FIELD.

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ARRANGEMENTS ALSO CAN BE MADE FOR APPROPRIATE FOUR- WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT FROM HARTZ OR OTHER CAR RENTAL ORGANIZATION IN KABUL.

3. PLEASE ADVISE THOMSON' S INTERESTS AS ABOVE AND THREE DAYS' NOTICE PRIOR TO EXPECTED ARRIVAL IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT DOUBLE CHECK WITH KAZAKHANI AS TO APPROPRIATENESS OF TIME. THOMSON SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAYS ARE AFGHAN HOLIDAYS. KAZAKHANI STATES ANY TIME APPROPRIATE, BUT DEPENDENT UPON SPECIFIC DATES PROPOSED. LEWIS

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